



MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 10, 1908.

A REPUBLICAN publication published of the north in its issue of last week says:

From all over the land comes the good tidings that an unmitigated and abundant wave of prosperity is sweeping along. Mills are running full blast, crops are bumper everywhere, the railroads are taking on men, and the entire nation, with one accord, gives vent to the expression that prosperous seasons are at hand.

This is a silly attempt to deceive the unwary which will catch no sensible voter. Of course every sensible man hopes for a return of prosperous times, but one only has to read the daily papers to see that mills and factories are shutting down all over the country which is a sad refutation of such statements as that above. Concerning the business of the present time, Bradstreet's for Saturday says:

Retail stocks of goods are down to low points in the country at large. Replies to an inquiry by Bradstreet's from 100 cities and towns in the United States show that fully 75 per cent of the cities report smaller stocks of summer goods and 60 per cent report smaller stocks of winter goods than were held a year ago at this date. Buying ability is reported to be impaired as compared with last year, nearly 70 per cent of the replies showing lessened buying power reported by retailers. Collections also are backward, is 65 per cent of the cities report payments at retail slower than a year ago.

THE nomination of Joseph L. Bristow in the republican primaries of Kansas last week for the seat in the Senate now occupied by Senator Long is almost universally credited to the influence of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin. The fight began over two years ago, when Long was helping to block the La Follette programme in the Senate. The Wisconsin man went into Kansas, and read Long's legislative record before the local Chautauqua associations. Bristow was the logical beneficiary of this influence, and he had besides the support of a brother editor, William Allen White. Bristow boldly declared from the stump that he would vote with any party to secure the reduced freight rates for Kansas, while Long said that he would be guided by the republican caucus.

THE commercial failures in the United States during July, as compiled by Dun's Review, were 1,232, with liabilities of \$14,222,126, which is the fewest of any month in the past year except May. Still it is heavy compared with the corresponding month of last year, when the total of failures reached only 777. Manufacturing failures last month were 314, against 211 in July, 1907. There were 871 trading failures, against 531 such defaults in the same month of last year. These are not encouraging figures for the republicans, who tell people that prosperity will continue if they vote the republican ticket.

EVERY form of theatrical amusement and every kind of playhouse in the United States has been brought under a huge combination of interests by means of what is known as a "gentlemen's agreement," made at New York last week in the offices of Klaw & Erlanger. The ostensible object was to discuss the betterment of conditions and the harmonious co-operation, and a committee was appointed to draw up a plan. Even Belasco and Fiske were gobbled in this agreement through the presence of Lee Shubert. It is in effect a trust or organization of the managers, each to remain undisturbed in his present position.

ONE of the most diabolical deeds committed in a civilized country for a long time was that near Birmingham, Ala., early yesterday morning, when a party of strikers fired into a train, killing three men and maiming many others. Such acts are incomprehensible to well thinking people, and the perpetrator should be hanged down and punished to the full extent of the law, which, however, is hardly severe enough for such fiends. Justice demands that no stone should be left unturned by the Alabama authorities to bring these criminals to book.

THE employees of the International Paper Company, or trust, which operates mills in many places, were ordered out last week, as a protest against the reduction of the wages of some of the members of the union. Most of the 30,000 workmen responded, and the mills are idle. Officers of the trust said that they had an abundant supply of paper on hand with which to fill orders. These are the men who so violently oppose a reduction in the tariff of material used in the manufacture of paper.

THE shoe manufacturers of Germany having resolved to combine in order to make head against the increasing importation of shoes from the United States the Philadelphia Record enquires what they will do when under democratic policy the American shoe manufacturers are put on equal ground with them by repeal of the duty on hides.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Aug. 10.

For the purpose of fighting the increased freight rates in southwestern territory, which went into effect today, Senator Culberson, Attorney General Pollard, and State Railroad Commissioner Mayfield, all of Texas, and Commissioner Love, of Oklahoma, today filed a voluminous complaint for submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The document names 63 railroads, and asks that after due investigation the roads be ordered to cancel the rates, that the shippers may be given repayment and damages and that any shipper affected by the proposed advances in rates be allowed to intervene as joint complainant.

Fully a year will elapse before the surgeons of the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service can be withdrawn with safety from their work of fighting the plague at San Francisco and other Pacific coast points, according to an opinion expressed today by Surgeon General Wyman. The disease is not now prevalent among the human inhabitants, but is still found among rats. The treacherous nature of the plague is cited by the surgeon general.

Col. Marion F. Maus today succeeded General Funston, as commander of the Department of California. It is expected that Col. Maus will soon be made a brigadier general. Gen. Funston will at once take command at Fort Leavenworth.

An indirect result of the world cruise of the Atlantic fleet is the increase of recruits for the naval service. Last week, 473 new enlistments were announced, and the record for the past several months exceeds all previous records in the history of the department.

According to a dispatch received at the State Department, today, from William F. Doty, United States consul at Tabriz, Persia, the American flag flying over the consulate, at that place, was shot away yesterday by the loyalist forces and a man was wounded immediately in front of the consulate. Because of the brevity of this message the opinion is expressed at the department that the shooting down of the flag was an accident, the shot having been intended for the revolutionists.

The election of C. G. Bantz to be assistant treasurer in the place of the late Major J. F. Melius, in this city, was announced today. Bantz who has been deputy assistant treasurer, will be succeeded in that capacity by Wm. H. Gibson, at present cashier.

Secretary of War Wright, today, announced that he would render his final decision in the case of the eight cadets recently found guilty of hazing at West Point late this afternoon or tomorrow. It will take the form of a direction to the Superintendent of the Military Academy as to the final disposition to be made of the cases. The cadets are already under suspension with a recommendation that they should be dismissed hanging over their heads. The impression exists that this recommendation will be adopted at least in the case of the ring leaders, although leniency may be shown to some of the classmates.

The contract for furnishing 750,000 yards of cotton knapsack for the American army was today divided between the two Philadelphia bidders at about 50-50.

TRAIN ATTACKED.

Three men were instantly killed and 11 injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham and Oceanic Railroad at Blocton, Ala., yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock. The lead was: Conductor Joe T. Collins, O. Z. Dent, deputy sheriff; William Howell, nonunion miner; the wounded include several officers of the coal company and employees of the road and deputy sheriffs.

The train was a special bearing nonunion men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track, and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the cowcatcher throw the log from the track, and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made is in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken, and shot's struck all parts of the engine and cab. The train proceeded to Blocton, and the dead and injured returned to Birmingham. Eight negroes were arrested yesterday afternoon.

Joseph T. Collins, the conductor was a citizen of Washington. His mother resides at 1214 H. street northeast. He was a native of Frederick Md., being a son of the late Elijah Collins. He spent his early life in Alexandria, being educated in St. John's Academy.

His father was an engineer on the old Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad and ran the locomotive Clarke. Governor Comer held a hurried conference with Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard, commanding the militia, and another company was hurried to Blocton. All is reported quiet there tonight.

The trouble has caused widespread indignation, and a general demand is being made that more vigorous steps be taken looking to the preservation of order.

PARKER STOPS RUNAWAY.

Alton B. Parker, of New York, brought first aid yesterday afternoon in what was almost a fatal runaway.

While A. U. Mills, with his wife and daughter, of San Luis Obispo, Cal., and David Oliver, a school director of San Francisco, and the latter's daughter were riding in a surrey the horses became frightened at an automobile and ran away.

The surrey was overturned and Mr. Oliver and daughter and Miss Mills were caught underneath. Mr. and Mrs. Mills were thrown clear of the tangle and Mr. Mills grabbed the reins. After the surrey has been dragged a hundred yards with its pained captives Mills partly checked the runaway team.

Just then Mr. Parker and Delancey Nicoll, of New York, whirled up the road in an automobile. Almost before the machine was stopped Mr. Parker leaped from the tonneau and seized the horses' bits. The animals were brought to a standstill and the three bruised occupants of the wrecked surrey were liberated.

All were put in Mr. Parker's automobile and taken to the Mills home.

Kennedy's laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by F. F. Creighton & Co.

News of the Day.

A Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) engineer has been driven insane by a fatal accident for which he holds himself responsible.

The dresses worn at Atlantic City by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw are the wonder and despair of the other visitors at the resort.

A woman at Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday saved herself and four-year-old son from death by leaping from in front of an on rushing express.

Harry Alperstein, of Baltimore, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Loden, yesterday morning on the charge of delivering ice with a wagon on Sunday.

A suit for breach of promise has been started at Shamokin, Pa., by Rebecca Metz, who says William Meisberger wooed her for 20 years, often promising to marry her.

A policeman at Brooklyn, New York, found a family of five living under the grandstand of the baseball park; all of the members being in a starving condition.

The city of Chicago has passed an ordinance obliging all milk to be pasteurized that is drawn from cattle that have not been submitted to the tuberculosis test.

The Shah of Persia is practically a prisoner in the hands of wild tribesmen, who threaten to destroy his palace and pillage Teheran if he does not grant their continuous demands for money.

John Walsh, a motorman, was instantly killed and Mrs. John Conlin, of Hartford, Conn., received a broken leg and other injuries in a head-on trolley collision on the Farmington Street Railway yesterday.

Elmer Dover has resigned as secretary of the national republican committee, and is made secretary of the advisory committee. William Hayward, of Nebraska, succeeds Dover on the national committee.

The American battleship fleet came to anchor in Wallembat bay, in front of Auckland, at 8:40 Sunday morning, thus completing another leg of its world's tour. New Zealand gave formal official greeting to the fleet yesterday.

Samuel Best, of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., has made the high record for several years past of rattlesnakes killed in one day. While ranging the barrens for huckleberries Saturday, he killed nine rattlers in six hours.

Hugh L. McKeever, while digging a well at Wardsville, Va., unearthed a frog 14 feet under the ground imbedded in hard and solid clay. The frog was flat and thin and the color of the clay, but after being out a few hours was as lively as any other frog.

Typhoid fever is still on the increase in Baltimore. The report of the Health Department for the week ending yesterday shows that 70 cases were reported during the past seven days from all sections of the city, thus making the increase for the same period last year in typhoid cases nearly 100 per cent.

About 400 former employees of the government printing office bindery who were dismissed by former Public Printer Stillings, cannot re-enter the service of the big bindery without submitting to another examination, such as is required of apprentices about to go into the service.

Foul play is suspected by the local police authorities in the death of David McCloskey, 22 years old of York, Pa. Young McCloskey's lifeless body was found at an early hour yesterday by his mother, lying face upward on the ground in the yard of her home. It is believed that he was dragged and robbed of his money.

While swimming in Elk river near his home, at Locust Point, Md., Theodore Olt stuck his foot against some sharp instrument and, diving beneath the water to find out what it might be, was more than surprised when he brought up a pair of spectacles which he lost on board about three years ago. The spectacles are as bright as when he lost them.

When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the road near Toledo, Ohio, yesterday, Charles W. Pohlmann, a Cleveland merchant tailor, Father George Vahey, pastor of Columbus parish, Cleveland, were instantly killed beneath the car. Mrs. Charles W. Pohlmann, her daughter Florence, and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the car, but were saved from injury by the high back of the tonneau.

To elect a bishop of Washington, the convention of the local Episcopal diocese will meet October 1 at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. This announcement was made Saturday by Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, president of the convention. This will be the third session of the convention called to elect a successor to Bishop H. Y. Satterlee. Bishop Charles Henry Brent of the Philippines was twice chosen at the other sessions.

With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms President Roosevelt has requested four experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendations, which are additional recommendations which the president himself may desire to make, will be incorporated in a message which the president will send to Congress probably early next year.

Ten thousand persons leaving boardwalk amusement place, just before dark, at Atlantic City, Saturday, were thrown into a panic by an attempt made by Tombler Vandagallum, a giant Herd, to murder Luisa A. Fort, an octogenarian girl, during a jealous rage. The woman was terribly slashed with a razor by the insane man, and a score of women fainted from fright while policemen were dragging the man from his victim.

Thirteen men were following the girl for several days with offers of marriage, and her repulses drove him partially insane.

For an hour yesterday Miss Mary Foot, moonshiner, 27 years old, of Beaver Creek, Ky., stood off United States Marshal Blair and a posse with a rifle in a pitched battle in which 60 shots were fired. It was not until Deputy Marshal Shaw was mortally wounded by her that the officers, carrying their comrades, retreated. The woman occupied an advantageous position in a ravine near her still camp. The authorities have for a long time tried to arrest her. This is the third time she has engaged them in battle. For eight years she has been constantly engaged in moonshining, and is known far and wide as the "maiden moonshiner."

Senator William B. Allison was buried at Dubuque, Iowa, Saturday, in a manner devoid of all ostentation. Services were held at his home, and while not of a private character, the limited accommodations of the house permitted only the presence of distinguished visitors, relatives and most intimate friends. The services consisted of the reading of Psalm xxiii, the fifteenth chapter of the Epistle of the Corinthians and a prayer. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Bergen, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiated. Besides the members of the congressional committee named by Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, there were at the funeral large delegations from Des Moines, consisting of Governor Cummins and other state officers.

Virginia News.

A big emery wheel in the Portsmouth navy yard went to pieces Saturday, killing William A. Brinkley.

The Norfolk Liquor Dealers' Association appeared Saturday in the role of prosecutor of two of its members whom it had detected violating the Byrd law and not closing their saloons at midnight.

Dave Holly, a youth 19 years old, was brought to Marion, Saturday, under heavy guard, charged with criminally assaulting the 7-year-old child of J. W. Gass, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Radford.

Governor Swanson has directed that a respite until September 11 be granted Lee Strother, the Madison county negro under sentence of death for attempted assault on a white girl. This is the third respite for the man, and also the third crime of the same sort charged against him.

Many politicians hereabouts says the Richmond Journal are of the opinion that the so-called democratic "organization" of the State is about to withdraw the support of the machine from Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway county, and attempt to elect Harry S. Gregory Tucker to the governorship of Virginia in the election next year.

Pointing out the man and emphatically branding him as his assailant last Tuesday morning, Mrs. Albert Powell, the elderly lady who was struck down by a negro in her Prentiss Park home early last week, faced William King, a negro in the Norfolk county jail, yesterday, and told Justice Peed that King was without a doubt the man who attacked her.

D. Lawrence Groner, a prominent republican of the Norfolk district, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the congressional nomination, declared yesterday that in the event that National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin persists in refusing the republican nomination for Congress from that district, it is not improbable that the republican convention, to be held August 20, will name a "Taft democrat" to oppose the democratic nominee.

A warrant charging him with an attempt to criminally assault a woman patient on July 28, was served at Roanoke yesterday on W. S. Gregory, a prominent Roanoke dentist. Gregory was released on \$1,000 bail. When the alleged victim of Gregory recently recited her story to E. M. Coulter, president of the National Business College, of Roanoke, and Lee Kedick, of New York, a manager of lecturers, they went to Gregory's office and thrashed him.

King and Emperor.

Cronberg, Germany, Aug. 10.—Everything is in readiness for the meeting of Emperor William and King Edward. The Kaiser arrived here at noon today and the king will stop off for the day on his way to Marlborough, where he goes to take the baths to reduce his weight. Great political significance, it is expected, will attach to this meeting. While the ties of blood are strong between the two, the bitterest political differences exist between them. The monarchs will spend the day at Friedrichshof Castle, the guests of the Kaiser's youngest sister, Princess Frederic-Charles of Hesse.

Nearly Drowned.

Lincoln, Nev., Aug. 10.—Despite efforts to keep the matter quiet, it was learned today that Eugene F. Chasfin, prohibition candidate for president, was nearly drowned here Saturday night, while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool. Maurice Hyland, who rescued him says Chasfin was practically helpless. He delivered a chautauqua address yesterday morning.

ILLINOIS CANDIDATES.

The results of primary election, as far as it is accurate, in regard to Saturday Illinois State officers, is given in the following list:

Democratic ticket:
Indorsed for U. S. Senator—Lawrence B. Stringer.
Nominated for governor—Adlai E. Stevenson.

Lieutenant-governor—E. A. Perry.
Republican ticket:
Indorsed for U. S. Senator—Albert J. Hopkins, or George E. Foss.
Governor—Charles S. Deneen (returns incomplete).

Lieutenant-governor—J. G. Oglesby or F. L. Smith.
Attorney-general—William H. Stead.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 10.—After the strong opening a number of the largest room traders made a vigorous demonstration against the market. There was a good deal of gossip on the floor. After the first hour's trading the general list quieted down considerably.

DIED.

Suddenly on Aug. 1, 1908, at 2 p. m., after a lingering illness which he bore with patience, HUBERT K. HOY, son of Peter and Minnie Hoy, aged 32 years and 10 months. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at four p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend—Baltimore, Washington and Richmond papers please copy.

Four are dead, two others are dying, and six are in a serious condition from burns received in a fire started today by an incendiary, in the four-story tenement house at 332 east 112th street, New York.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

The Woman Tempted Him.

Hurlock, Md., Aug. 10.—"The woman tempted me. But I am innocent." That is the defense of the Rev. Stephen B. Shipman, pastor of Washington M. E. Church who was beaten almost unconscious by Thomas Carew when he found the preacher and his wife together in a room at night. Following is the story he will tell when Carew sues for divorce and when he sues Carew for damages for assault:

"I went to the home of Nathan Todd, Mrs. Carew's father," says the preacher, "about eight o'clock in the evening and when I retired was given a room usually occupied by Carew."

"After I had fallen asleep, I was aroused by a hand on my face and was surprised to find Mr. Carew's wife sitting on the side of my bed. I at once protested and insisted on her leaving the room. She said: 'Oh, won't you love me. Won't you pray for me?'"

"I insisted quietly that she go to avoid making a scene and started to leave the bed. She arose and in leaving the room ran into the arms of her husband, who had lit a match which was extinguished in the scuffle."

"In the meantime, I was putting on my clothes. I said 'I will leave as soon as I can get my clothes on.' He said 'No, you will not go, without any clothes,' and commenced tearing the clothes I had on. Grabbing my shoes and a small grip I started for the door when he attacked me, grabbed my throat and nearly choked me to death. Finally, I fled by the front door. He followed with a large club, the while beating me most unmercifully. His wife and mother followed screaming to him not to kill me."

For a quarter of a mile he kept this up till we reached the home of a neighboring doctor. I looked as if I had been butchered and the clothing I had on was torn to shreds. After I had been attended to and put to bed in Dr. Windsor's house, Wait Carew, a brother of Thomas Carew, came and told me he was afraid the man would return and kill me. He took me across a ditch and into a cornfield where I remained threatened by mosquitoes till morning."

Tom Carew's version of the affair is that the preacher was seen by him from outside the house first to go into Mrs. Carew's room after which she came to the room where the minister slept and was there fifteen minutes before the struggle began.

Sentiment among the members of Shipman's charge here is strongly with the pastor.

Tortured Wife and Child.

Liebon, Aug. 10.—For torturing his beautiful young wife, until she went insane, and so mistreating his infant child that it is feared the little one cannot live, Count Marghalo, of the Portuguese nobility, has been banished in disgrace from King Manuel's court, and deprived of the high office he held under the late King Carlos. The count married a rich Lisbon banker's daughter three years ago, and for a time seemed to live happily with her. Two years later, however, the wife and child disappeared. The police were finally led to investigate. Detectives paid a surprise visit to the count's home and, breaking down the doors, found the countess chained in an attic, her features distorted by suffering, her hair white and her form emaciated. The child, in even worse plight than its mother, lay on a pile of rags in semi-stupor from neglect, illness and hunger.

The countess's mind was so completely wrecked that she could give no account of her imprisonment. The servants confessed, however, that mother and child had been held prisoners in the attic during the entire year, fed only on bread and water. The count asserted in his own defense that he believed his wife had accepted attentions from a naval officer whose name he refused to give. He finally admitted that he had no more than suspicions on which to base his accusations. King Manuel and Queen Amelia, who were to have visited the count's estate at the expiration of their period of mourning, immediately cancelled the engagement, and ordered Marghalo never to come into their presence again.

Woman Loses \$15,000 Crop in Whist Game.

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—With a fruit crop worth \$15,000 as the stake, the fiercest game of whist ever seen in the southwest was played Saturday night in a little summer cottage at Corona del Mar, near Belbo Beach. The players were Mrs. George E. Hart, a Los Angeles society woman, and her husband, a prominent broker, on one side, and George A. Nelson and Hugh W. Nelson, Nevada mining men, on the other. The game was the outcome of a real estate deal, the Nelsons trading the whole town of Winchester, Riverside county, for the Hart ranch in Simi valley, north of this city. Both parties insisted on having this year's valuable crop from the ranch. The Harts had leads and leads and American and international whist signals at their fingers' ends, but the Nevada men had the trump. In spite of brilliant and bewildering playing by the Harts, the rough and ready cowpuncher luck won. Mrs. Hart lost without a win. The Harts led the thirty-five points, though it was close, and then their rivals jumped ahead and stayed there.

The Illinois Primaries.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Charles S. Deneen's victory over Richard Yates for the republican nomination for governor was made certain today by complete returns from 88 out of 102 counties in the state giving him a majority of more than 12,000 votes.

The result of the primary is a "dog fall" for the three leading candidates in the republican senatorial race—Senator A. J. Hopkins, Congress man George E. Foss, and former Senator William E. Mason.

There is every probability, according to experts, that the republican caucus at Springfield next January, will face a bitter dead-lock on the senatorship. Complete returns show that all the present republican congressmen in Illinois are renominated.

The new primary law seems not to have added greatly to its popularity since its trial throughout the state Saturday. It is hinted today in both democratic and republican circles that the law is to be attacked and that before another primary day it may be wiped off the statute books.

Mr. Bryan.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 10.—With anticipation great but two days off, the advance guard of visitors is arriving in Lincoln today along with it being most of the members of the committee on notification. This is a very busy day at the Bryan home as most of the visitors are calling to pay their respects. Down town the work of decorating the street is well underway.

Many democratic clubs from Nebraska and adjacent states, will be on hand. The committee is preparing to entertain the largest crowd in the history of the capital. Among the first to call on Mr. Bryan, this morning, was Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, who was permanent chairman of the Denver Convention and by reason of that fact, is chairman of the committee on notification.

Bryan today completed his speech on the tariff which he will deliver in Des Moines, August 21. It is much longer than his notification speech. He will at once take up the preparation of his speech on the trusts, which he will deliver in Indianapolis, on August 25, at the time of the notification of John W. Kern.

Mr. Taft.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Taft left here at 9:20 o'clock this morning for Hot Springs. A good sized crowd was at the station to see them off, and cheered heartily. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 10.—Mr. Taft and his party arrived here at 10:20 o'clock. On the same train with the candidate came Charles W. Swisher, the regular republican nominee for governor of West Virginia. George McIntosh, representing Arnold C. Sherr, the other republican candidate, will be here this afternoon. Representatives of both sides will remain here until National Chairman Hitchcock arrives on Wednesday and then they will try to get him to commit himself as to which State ticket will get the support of the national committee.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins and Senator Scott arrived here today to join in the confab. Mr. Elkins said he had come to try to persuade the national committee to work in West Virginia with and for the Swisher wing, which in the senator's opinion is the regular republican party.

Fighting for Work.

Campen N. J., Aug. 10.—In answer to the announcement of the Campbell Preserving Company that their plant would start in operation this morning, thousands of men stood in line since dawn hoping to secure one of the 450 positions nearly all nationalities were represented, and they speedily separated themselves into groups. The Americans soon complained that they were hiring the foreigners in preference to themselves and attacked the latter trying to force them back. Knives, revolvers, clubs, and stones were used in the riot which followed, some men entering a lumber yard near by, securing pieces of wood which they wielded in a lively fashion. The police hurried to the scene. Officer George Myers was attacked and rendered almost helpless. Other officers came to his aid in the nick of time. Several arrests were made and one man clubbed, although it is believed he will recover. The Campbell Company claimed it was not giving preference to the foreigners.

Cardinal Gibbons.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Cardinal Gibbons suffered a slight relapse today, due to exertion in attending an audience granted by the pope Saturday, yesterday's services at the Vatican in celebration of the Pope's fifth papal anniversary and the congregation. As a result of today's relapse, which the cardinal's physicians say is not serious, the Cardinal may have to cancel all his plans and remove to the country for complete rest. The physicians have ordered the cardinal to refrain from all unnecessary exertion and to leave Rome as soon as he is able to travel to some country retreat.

The cardinal's trouble was diagnosed as intestinal, resulting from climatic and dietary changes. The cardinal was brought back to his apartments in Rome and within a few hours was resting comfortably though he had a high fever. There would be no alarm felt over the cardinal's present trouble, were it not for his extreme age, 74 years.

Fight Over a Girl.

New York Aug. 10.—One man is dead and another dying in St. Joseph hospital today after a battle for possession of a girl at Inwood, near Far Rockaway, in which several persons were wounded. All the participants in the fight were Italians, but the girl was an American girl. She has disappeared. The murdered man is Joseph Ponteleone, and the dying one, Ferdinando Mazco. The two with friends who sided them to hold the girl rallied to the fray when a band of thugs invaded the hamlet and after a desperate struggle, were worsted. Constable Wm. Belcher, who attempted to interfere, had his clothing riddled with bullets but escaped unhurt.

The Mine Trouble.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—The death of three men and the wounding of nearly a score more in yesterday's attack by armed strikers on a Louisville & Nashville train today drew from Governor Comer an order to increase the force of troops in the Blocton district to 1,000 men. Martial law is likely to be proclaimed throughout the whole territory after affected by the strike before nightfall.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Intervention by the Dominion government is today demanded by all the newspapers at Winnipeg, to end the strike on the Canadian Pacific of the mechanics which so far has shown no signs of settlement.

Statements that Thomas A. Edison is to finance and aid Henry Furman are current at New York today in aeronautical circles following the departure of the French aviator and his wife to East Orange, to visit the inventor.

In a collision between a passenger train and a train of empty cars on the Painesburg Kiel branch line, in Germany today, ten persons were killed and a score badly injured, several of whom will die.

The American fleet having been formally welcomed of everything in Auckland, the officers and the first batch of sailors to receive shore leave today, at about to enjoy the week's programme of entertainment in this strange land.

Suspected of being the assailant of Carrie Perrod, ten, and Lyrie Longwell eight, the two Swissale, Pa., girls who were brutally assaulted, last Thursday, Robert Blanagan was found today in hiding in a clump of bushes near Stowe township. Blanagan was taken to Swissale.

City officials, saloon keepers, a few clergymen and a large number of citizens constituted the gathering at the court house at Camden, N. J., this morning when the commission appointed by Governor Fort, to investigate excise conditions throughout the state, began its session.

Wm. J. Bryan and President Roosevelt or his representative are expected to attend at the official welcome to the American Olympic team in New York on August 29. The executive committee in charge having extended invitations to both, today announced that the Nebraska is likely to attend, and the heads of the state and city government are certain to do.